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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended): A container having a trapezoidal shape comprising an interior area for housing a plurality of vertically stacked substrates, the container ~~further~~ comprising top and bottom side walls opposing each other, front and back side walls opposing each other and left and right side walls opposing each other, and a dispensing opening ~~wherein the angle between the front side wall and the bottom side wall is greater than 90° but less than 180° and the dispensing opening is located in the top side wall or the front side wall or on the intersection between the top side wall and the front side wall, and wherein the container comprises a substrate dispensing aid adapted to bias a~~ said plurality of vertically stacked substrates is biased toward the front side wall to assist in positioning an edge of a substrate adjacent the dispensing opening, said container comprising a substrate holder for storing dispensed substrate between uses, said holder being located on the left side wall or right side wall of the container.
- 2 – 3. (Cancelled)
4. (Previously presented): The container according to claim 1 wherein the container comprises a single piece of material.
- 5 – 8. (Cancelled)
9. (Previously Presented): The container according to claim 1 wherein the dispensing opening is located on the intersection between the top side wall and front side wall.
10. (Previously Presented): The container according to claim 9 wherein the dispensing opening further extends vertically downward toward the intersection of the front side wall and bottom side wall.
- 11 – 16. (Cancelled)
17. (Withdrawn): A container according to claim 16, wherein the bottom support portion is included in a spring.
18. (Withdrawn): A container according to claim 17, wherein the spring is adapted to assist in changing the angle of inclination of the bottom support portion depending on the number of substrates housed within the interior area of the container.

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19. (Withdrawn): A container according to claim 17, wherein the spring includes an extension member adapted to engage a face of a substrate to bias a plurality of substrates toward the front side wall.
20. (Withdrawn): A container according to claim 19, wherein the spring comprises a length of material in a Z-shape.
21. (Withdrawn): A container according to claim 20, wherein the spring is attached to a portion of the container at a location adjacent a corner between the bottom side wall and the back side wall.
22. (Withdrawn): A container according to claim 19, wherein the extension member is resilient, and wherein the resilience of the extension member is adapted to maintain engagement of the extension member with a face of a substrate if a number of substrates housed within the interior area of the container changes.
23. (Withdrawn): A container according to claim 17, wherein a first end of the spring is attached to a portion of the container at a location adjacent a corner between the top side wall and the back side wall and wherein a second end of the spring is adapted to traverse along the bottom side wall in a direction from the back side wall toward the front side wall if the number of substrates housed within the interior area of the container changes.
24. (Withdrawn): A container according to claim 23, wherein the spring includes an extension member adapted to engage a face of a substrate.
25. (Withdrawn): A container according to claim 24, wherein the extension member is resilient, and wherein the resilience of the extension member is adapted to facilitate engagement between the extension member and a face of a substrate if the number of substrates housed within the interior area of the container changes.
26. (Withdrawn): A container according to claim 24, wherein the extension member extends away from a portion of the spring at a location between the first end and the second end of the spring.
27. (Cancelled)
28. (Currently amended): The container according to claim 16 1 wherein the material from which the container is made is selected from cardboard, moisture protected cardboard, plastic or mixtures thereof.
- 29 - 41. (Cancelled)